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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 12, 2002, a Notice of Appeal with the necessary fee and necessary Petition for Extension of Time were filed on January 10, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the time for submission of a Request for Continued Examination and a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in lieu of a Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from March 10, 2003 to and including Monday August 11, 2003, August 10, 2003 being a Sunday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$985.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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